Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Wanda Donovan began her career with the state of South Dakota in 1978 with the Department of Social Services as a temporary employee, quickly becoming a permanent employee with DSS as a social worker in Pine Ridge. In 1979, the South Dakota Department of Labor lured her away; and,

Whereas, Wanda has provided dedicated service to the Department of Labor as a job service representative, local office manager and career center manager; and,

Whereas, Wanda will retire as the career center manager in the Pine Ridge office on September 15, 2005, after 27 years of service to the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Wanda's sense of humor is second to none and she can make anyone smile with her wit – she will be truly missed by her co-workers; and,

Whereas, Wanda's love of family truly makes her a special person, and now she plans to enjoy retirement with her family and three grandsons; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of Labor:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her co-workers, family, and friends in congratulating her on this well-earned retirement and wishing her a long, healthy, peaceful and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State